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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

2 March 1983

Mr. Brian V. Kinney
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Records Management Division
Washington Headquarters Services
Room 1D517, Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301


Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 8 February 1983 entitled "Historical Research By A Former Presidential Appointee" forwarded to us a copy of one paragraph of notes which are of interest to Mr. Thomas S. Gates. The notes were taken from a document dated 3 June 1960 entitled "Policy Issues in the Post Summit Environment" during research for the memoirs of Thomas S. Gates and may be used in the preparation of a book which is to be published in unclassified form. We have reviewed the notes and have no objection to their use by Mr. Gates. We would like to confirm however, that in accordance with your procedures we wish to conduct a final security review prior to publication.

Your copy of the document is returned herewith. We have added a classification review stamp showing our action.

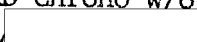
We appreciate the opportunity to assist you on this material of interest to us and stand ready to do so again as the project progresses.

Sincerely,


Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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5. The reconnaissance satellite program should be reviewed in connection with expediting achievement of an operational capability as soon as feasible but no programs are to be undertaken on a crash basis until scientific analysis demonstrates real promise of the case. If an issue is raised as to whether development and use of reconnaissance satellites is a provocative act, K. S. should not be quoted in which he said that he was aware of the use of satellite photography by the U.S.S.R. that he had most photographs and that it could take as many pictures as we wanted.

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February 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Historical Research By A Former Presidential Appointee

In accordance with the provisions of section 4.3 of Executive Order 12356 and implementing regulations, Mr. Thomas S. Gates has been authorized access to records in OSD files that he originated, reviewed, signed or received while he served as Deputy Secretary of Defense (May-December 1959) and Secretary of Defense (December 1959-January 1961).

During research for the Gates memoirs, the attached notes have been made from classified material originated by your agency or from classified subject matter of possible interest to you. This office is responsible for ascertaining your opinion as to whether these notes may be used in the preparation of the Gates book which is to be published in unclassified form. If your judgement is that the notes cannot be released in their entirety, please indicate those portions which need to be excised in order to make the notes releasable. It should be emphasized that you are not being asked to review for declassification the documents from which the notes were taken. I request that you examine the attached notes and inform this office as soon as possible, but no later than 60 days from the date of this memorandum, whether you approve their release. Please return the notes when your review has been completed. It is likely that we will be sending you additional notes as the research for the Gates memoirs progresses.

In accordance with established DoD procedures, Mr. Gates will be required to submit the manuscript of the memoirs to this office for a final security review prior to publication.

E. E. Lowry Jr.
 E. E. Lowry, Jr.
 OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (1)

Notes on Memo, 3 Jun 60, Subj: Policy Issues in the Post Summit Environment,
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